



*There's definitely that hint of
Autumn in the air as September
arrives.*

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Dates for the diary

Litter pick – Thursday 5th September

Meet in Anstey Park car park by the British Legion at 10am.

Repair Cafe – Saturday 7th September

Bring your items for repair along to Alton Community Centre from 10:30am to 12:30pm.

The repair team will be at your service to assist and advise you on repairs to small household items and textiles.

Alton Town Council Harvest Festival 14th September (in Alton Town Park)

Community Share – 14th and 28th September

Classic Car Show

There was positive reaction to the electric cars on display at the Alton Classic Car Show.

John Hubbard, of Energy Alton, said that the town was buzzing, car parks were full and it stayed dry. He was very grateful to the owners of the four electric cars which were on display, joined by a bright yellow AA electric van beside the pitch. There were over one hundred conversations with keen members of the public. Some were electronic car aficionados but there was plenty of interest from a range of people. He added, 'It's official the new car colour for 2024 is red! Thanks to the Energy Alton team at the stand.'



Sustainabites stall at ATC Harvest Festival

Roll up, Roll up! Don't miss the Sustainabites Roadshow at Alton Town Council's Harvest Festival in Alton Public Gardens, 10am - 2pm on Saturday 14th September.

'There will be plenty of plant-based food samples to taste and cookery demos at 11am and 1pm. So come along, give your taste buds a treat and take away some recipe sheets to try at home. Cutting down on meat and dairy in our diets has been shown to be one of the best ways to reduce our environmental impact. Better still, this is something that is entirely under our own control and benefits our personal health as well as the planet.'

Blackmoor Estate's Apple Tasting Day

A free event held on Sunday 13th October 2024 (10am to 4:30 pm).

'Apple experts will be on hand to identify mystery apples, fruit trees and plants will be available from our nursery, and as usual there will be a range of other attractions including: rural craft fair and demonstrations; community fete; local produce stalls; horse and cart rides; cakes and teas; climbing wall;

Morris dancing; and cider of course!

For further details, go to their website. [Apple Tasting Day - Blackmoor Estate](#)

South Downs National Park 'Race to Zero'

South Downs National Park have joined with other National Parks throughout the UK as part of the UN-backed [Race to Zero](#). An area of land almost four times the size of London (610,000 hectares) will be transformed into a haven for nature across the 15 National Parks, which will also lead to positive impacts in sustainable travel, renewable energy and sustainably-produced food.

Bicycle Maintenance Workshops



Run by Women, for Women **FREE!**
in Alton Community Centre

Four Sessions, book as many as you wish:

Monday 16th September, 7-9pm

Wheels: wheel & tyre removal, and puncture repairs

Monday 7th October, 7-9pm

Adjusting & replacing brakes

Monday 14th October, 7-9pm

Aligning gears, chain checking

Monday 21st October, 7-9pm

M-check and maintenance

These workshops will help you to:

learn to check and maintain your bike's wheels, tyres, brakes and gears, and fix the dreaded punctures!

build your confidence to deal with common bicycle problems.

There's no such thing as a stupid question!



PLEASE BRING YOUR OWN BIKE!

Refreshments will be provided

Places are limited so book now at cyclealton@gmail.com,

stating your preferred dates



Co-ordinated by Cycle Alton, funded by East Hampshire's Community Grant Scheme

Free Heritage Open Day and Exhibition at Alton Quaker Meeting House

Come and visit our historical Grade II* listed building and see panels from the Quaker Arts Network Loving Earth exhibition.

The panels have been exhibited around the UK including at the COP26 in Glasgow and at Portcullis House in London.

Created by people from across the UK, they illustrate loved habitats, plants and creatures threatened by environmental change.



Free entry!

Friday 13th September 11am-4pm

& Saturday 14th September 9am-4pm

Alton Quaker Meeting House, 39 Church Street, Alton, GU34 2DA

www.heritageopendays.org.uk



Transport Action Network are encouraging people to contact the transport secretary, Louise Haigh, who is currently reviewing transport infrastructure. This is an excellent opportunity to take a critical look at the planned national road network schemes. See TANs website for more details.

Alton Community Cupboard

Giving away rescued surplus food 6 days a week. Come and help us reduce the impact of food waste on our climate and our world. Run and managed entirely by volunteers at 73b High Street, Alton.

OPEN TO ALL

Mon 12:00-13:00 Tue 19:00-20:00 Wed 12:00-13:00
Thur 19:00-20:00 Fri 12:00-13:00 Sat 12:30-13:30

Volunteer with ACAN

Here in ACAN we have a range of groups already set up and many more ideas of things we would like to do if we had more volunteers, and, of course, you may have ideas of your own you would like to pursue. It doesn't matter how much or how little time you can spare we have volunteering opportunities to suit.

To get involved do fill in our [volunteers form](#)

Or just email altonclimatenetwork@gmail.com and let us know what you would like to do

As ACAN has grown so have our costs.

Most grants do not cover running costs, such as insurance, zoom subscription, examination of accounts. If you can help with one off or regular donations please use the button below for our CAF donate page.
Many thanks.

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